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TOWN AND COMMUNITY

Local Brieflets About Some People You Know.

Many Short Items Concerning The Happenings of The Week.

M. Dickey of Willits was in Sunday.

. Nichols was over from Mend- Monday.

Barker of Hopland was on our s Monday.

. Riffe and Fred Pitney were n Upperlake Monday.

. Brooks of Hopland visited unty seat Monday.

. Hargrave was in town from ocino Tuesday.

. Parsons and Miss L. V. Par- were up from Largo Tuesday.

Jamison, Jr. and wife returned day from a visit to Sherwood

nty marriage licenses were is- this county during the month mber.

W. W. Porterfield went down sa county Saturday to visit ther and his family.

TED.—O. E. Williams of the hotel desires to purchase 200 cords of stumpage—black

e Garsey who has been teach- Centerville, is home for the s. She will resume her school of the year.

McNamara, of Bakersfield, ated in town for the practice He has a wide experience in ession and intends making is future home.

ost office at Rockport in this has been discontinued, but be no great inconvenience office has been in operation y Creek, near by, for some

ey W. H. Cook, represent- ish and Game Commission, kiah Monday for the pur- ringing suit to confiscate nets used in violation of

Cornelius Tennessee Go- own as "Tennessee Bill" is ten day's sentence in the l at Santa Rosa. He will hit Ukiah soon after his es.

la Hutchinson, a sister of chinson of Ukiah, was mar- family home in Woodland nas day to Mr. B. E. Pet San Francisco. Mr. and hinson went down to at- edding, at which there was endance.

kard, the new proprietor nville Hotel and livery in town Wednesday on Mr. Rickard has leased le hotel for a term of five will conduct a first class re, giving the people the ice and accommodations

Wilson & York, who re- hased the Smith Opera ounce that they will soon e substantial improve- he structure. They pro- the stage back several materially to the length capacity of the hall.

roner's juries have been on the Byron railroad est, one in San Francisco n Francisco and one at The San Francisco jury the wreck was caused by he train crews, the Oak- ils to fix the blame, while

the Martinez jury is still at work at this writing.

F. E. Doyle was down from Covelo this week.

R. L. Shimmin was down from Willits Monday.

Fay Dryden was down from Willits this week.

G. McClintock of Mendocino was in town this week.

T. D. Orr was down from Hearst this week on business.

Miss Rena Duncan is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Bert Cleland went to San Francisco Sunday on a business trip.

Henry Grothe of Bell Springs was at the Arlington Tuesday.

V. R. and Pete Rawles were in town from Boonville Monday.

Thos. Ellison and Geo. Escala, of Mendocino were in Ukiah Monday.

Seventeen men were registered at the Arlington from Geyserville Monday.

J. Beach and wife and Paul M. Beach of Boonville were at the Grand Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Gibson paid the metropolis a visit last week, returning Sunday.

B. F. Branscomb of Branscomb was attending to business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Holiday and daughter have been spending a few days in San Francisco.

[illegible] Dickey, a prominent citizen of Willits, was in our burg a few days this week.

Mrs. [illegible]na Morrison of Lakeport has returned home after visiting friends in Willits.

Mrs. Emma Myers of San Jose has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Buckman of Hopland.

A Japanese boy wants position—plain cooking and housework. Apply at Japanese laundry.

Dr. C. A. Poage came up from Hopland to eat Christmas dinner with his mother and sisters.

R. B. Cleveland has a position with the Needle Rock Company and departed for Kenny Monday.

F. D. Hughes came up from San Francisco Monday and proceeded to Potter Valley to visit relatives.

Frost & Redwine's mare "Art Poly" won the ¾ mile dash at Ingleside last Saturday at 100 to 1.

The Maccabees will give a banquet to some of their friends on Thursday, Jan. 8 at Sanford's Hall.

J. A. Stout, Mrs. S. A. Stout and Miss A. H. Stout arrived in Ukiah Tuesday from Danville, Kentucky, and put up at the Grand.

The services at the Christian church for next Lord's Day will be in the spirit of New Year's greetings. The subject at 11 a. m. will be Beginning Anew and at 7:30 p. m. The Righteousness of God. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. C. Parsons, of Seattle, who is visiting relatives in Hopland this week, came up to the county seat Tuesday to greet old friends. He anticipates locating in San Francisco having disposed of his business in Seattle to Will Gibson, formerly of this city.

A dispatch from Covelo to the Examiner gives a thrilling account of a fight between Bob Graves and a mountain lion at Rogue Mountain about 15 miles north of Covelo. The animal fought fiercely and Graves shot the beast repeatedly and finally killed it, tho he himself became unconscious. The lion was 11 feet, 2 inches long.

We call attention to the new display ad of David Schwenk, the successor, of C. F. Rednall, in the saddle and harness business on state street in this city. Mr. Schwenk comes to us from Germantown. He will bring his family here to reside permanently as soon as he can get a suitable house. Call and get acquainted and examine his stock.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902.

The German Saving & Loan Society vs Lemuel F. Long et al—Hearing of final account of assignee and motion to continue hearing denied and cause submitted on briefs to be filed Dec. 31st, 1902.

Dec. 29.

Estate M. DeFrancisco jr—deceased. Decree assigning the whole of the estate to widow of deceased.

Estate of Geo. Hutchinson—deceased. Final account settled and decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of Thomas Corvin—deceased. Final account settled and decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of Christina Ottoson—deceased. Final account allowed and approved.

Estate of S. W. Kenyon—deceased. Order appointing Mrs. Uella Kenyon administratrix with bonds fixed at [illegible].

Estate of H. E. Osborn—deceased. Final account settled and decree of distribution.

Estate of Rose Freman—deceased. Final account allowed and decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of Harry L. Baechtel—deceased. Final account approved and distribution ordered as prayed for.

Estate of Susan Upp—deceased. Order as above.

Estate of Archie Whitehorn—deceased. Same as above.

Estate of J. M. Wilson—deceased. Order as above.

Estate of James Mc Donald—deceased. Order appointing Alex McDonald administrator with bonds fixed at $5600 or half that amount if surety bonds be given.

Estate of W. H. Caldwell—deceased. Decree of final discharge of administrator.

Estate of Andrew Gustafson—deceased. Order appointing John Taylor administrator.

O. Ornbaun vs Lennie Ornbaun—Order submitting.

Pruden vs Pruden—case submitted

Geo. W. McMullen vs Russel McMullen et al—Order submitting.

D. E. Fairbanks vs Geo. Mast et al. Order appointing commissioners to divide property described in complaint.

Watchnight Meetings.

Watchnight meetings were held Wednesday night at the two Methodist churches in this city. At St. John's M. E. Church, refreshments were served and there was music, addresses and prayers.

At the M. E. Church, south, addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Pew of the Christian church, Rev. Mr. McIlhenny of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. J. E. Moore, Presiding Elder and Rev. W. O. Waggener, Pastor of the M. E. Church, south. Rev. Mr. Pew spoke on events and experiences of the past year and Rev. Mr. McIlhenny on expectations for the year just begun. All the addresses were interesting and instructive.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant party was given to Mr. Lloyd Henley last Friday evening by his sister, Mrs. P. B. Westerman. During the fore part of the evening the young people were entertained by several games requiring mental skill. At the close the points scored by each were counted and prizes awarded those having the highest and the lowest score. Miss Madge Smith and Anderson Thomas tied for first place; but Frank Barker had no opposition at the other end. After this dainty refreshments were served, and the evening ended with some very sweet singing by Mr. Rob Thomas. Those present were the Misses Edna Reeves, Alice Chalfant, Dot Merwin, Madge Smith, Freda Pierson, Mary McCowen and Jessie Sandley; Messrs. Wyckoff, Wiegel, Barker, McKesson, A. Thomas and R. Thomas.

Death of Charles E. Nutter.

Shortly after noon last Saturday the people of Ukiah were saddened by the news that Charles E. Nutter, an old and respected citizen of our town, had passed away after an illness of about four weeks of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased had lived in Ukiah for many years, and was known by nearly every man, woman and child in this valley. He was nearly 58 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn his departure.

Mr. Nutter was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of Eagle Fire Company and of the Order of United Workmen. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. J. W. Pew, the pastor, conducting the service assisted by Rev. L. O. Ewing. The Eagle Fire Company, the Workmen and the G. A. R. marched in procession from the residence to the church and thence to the cemetery as a mark of honor and respect. The church was filled with sympathising friends and acquaintances, and the general expression was that Mr. Nutter's demise was a great loss, not only to his family, but to the community.

McClellan-Dougherty.

James G. McClellan and Miss Teresa Dougherty, both of Greenwood, were united in marriage in San Francisco on Dec. 27th. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. The bride was one of Mendocino's popular teachers and had taught several very successful schools. For the past two years she was teacher in the primary department of the Greenwood school and had become a general favorite there. The groom was formerly of Oakland, but has been head filer for the L. E. White Lumber Company at Greenwood for the past few years. He is a splendid young man and has given the company good service. After a short honeymoon spent in the metropolis the happy young couple will return to Greenwood where Mr. McClellan will resume his work in the mill. THE DISPATCH extends congratulations and wishes them a long life of unalloyed bliss.

Christmas at Potter Valley.

Through the columns of your paper, allow me, Mr. Editor, to tell to all the world how the good people of Potter Valley enjoyed Christmas.

The early morning of the 24th witnessed a happy wedding, the marriage of Homer Spencer to Miss Rosa Smith, which took place at the residence of Dr. Jesse Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, south. There were present a number of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, who very much enjoyed the happy occasion. The pair have gone to San Francisco on a bridal tour and all the community rejoice with them. They have long been two of our favorite young people.

The evening of the same day, Christmas eve, witnessed the finest celebration of the Christmas tree ever held in the valley. The Granger's hall was crowded. Two trees were loaded with the precious "fruits" which such trees bear. A delightful program was rendered, gotten up under the leadership of Mrs. Dr. Hopkins. Santa Claus made his appearance on time, bringing his wife with him.

And here we must rebuke Santa. What has become of the former Mrs. Santa Claus? Can she be dead? Has there been a divorce? These questions are pertinent because the Mrs. Santa who came with him to Potter was a squaw. Fie on you Santa!

Christmas night a dance was announced to take place at Granger's hall, and it took place notwithstanding the down pour of rain. Some dozen couple attended and report having a pleasant time.

And I must not forget to say that the churches have not forgotten Christmas. At the Advent and M. E. Church, south, appropriate sermons were preached at 11 o'clock, and in the evening all joined with the M. E. people in a Christmas concert. The committee of the Sunday School deserve especial praise for the success of the occasion. It was good. Potter Valley is satisfied with this Christmas and hopes for many returns.

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Boonville Items.

Boonville, Dec. 30, 1902

We notice that everybody looks sleepy after Christmas.

Santa Claus' candy chimney was quite interesting to the children after the fairy touched the bricks with her magic wand.

The dance was attended by a large crowd considering the weather.

Miss Sophia Sembler of Cloverdale was the guest of Mrs. Birdie Porterfield, of this place, for a few days last week.

Miss Mitto Blevins who has been teaching at Willits, is home to spend her vacation.

Fred and Vernon Rawles who have been visiting relatives on Eel river, returned home last Tuesday.

Wm. Clay and family Long Valley are visiting friends and relatives in Boonville at present.

Tom Murray and Grover McGimsey of Cloverdale, spent Christmas with relatives.

Leslie A. Bilderback is again in our midst.

We see the smiling faces of Frank McAbee and Bert Adams with us again.

Wesley Rawles and Carl Hoag of the U. H. S. are spending the holidays at their homes in Boonville.

Miss Sadee Singley of Bell Canyon spent a few days in Boonville last week.

PEANUTS

Woodmen Initiate

Last Monday evening Yokia Camp 369, Woodmen of the World, initiated 11 candidates into the mysteries of woodcraft. The Geyserville degree team performed the amplified work for the local camp in a very creditable manner and were given a vote of thanks. About 25 visiting neighbors came up from Geyserville. A large crowd was out and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. After the lodge was closed speeches were the order for a short time, and then all wended their way home in the wee sma' hours of the frosty morning.

Mollie Baechtel Held For Trial.

The preliminary examination of Mollie Baechtel on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was held in Justice Critchfield's Court last Monday. District Attorney-elect Robert Duncan appeared for the people and Weldon & Held for the defendant. This is the case of the Indian woman who is accused of having carved another Indian woman named Ethel with a knife, as noted in these columns last week. The accused was held for trial with bonds fixed at $500.

President Wheeler of the State University is to introduce a new system of accrediting high schools thruout the state. A special examiner is to be appointed, who will spend from August to December of each year in examining each school as a whole. In addition to this special departments of the University will send representatives to make visits to such schools as may seem most to need their attention during the second half year.

$10,000.00 for short loans on improved real estate—Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Company.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gathered From Here There and Everywhere.

Events of More Than Ordinary Note which will Prove Interesting.

Mr. Chester Bowman and bride, nee Miss Elsa Ohm, came up from San Francisco last Sunday for a short visit. The bride was formerly a resident of this city, but removed with her mother and brother to San Francisco a few months ago. Mr. Chester Bowman, the groom, is a young man, a chemist by profession and is connected with a cream of tartar manufacturing establishment in San Francisco. We have not learned the exact date of the wedding, but it was only a short time ago, and the handsome bride's visit to Ukiah as a married woman was quite a surprise to her friends here. The young couple returned to the city Tuesday.

George Ainslie Takes a Wife.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Colleague, published at Fremont, Wash., by J. W. Smart, J. E. Clark and Geo. M. Ainslie. It contains a full length account of the marriage on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th, of George Martin Ainslie and Miss C[illegible] rie Ella Smart, at the reside[illegible] bride's father, J. W. Sm[illegible] groom is a Point Arena b[illegible] well known along the c[illegible] Ukiah. He is a brother [illegible] lie and at one time work[illegible] positor in this office. [illegible] fine young man and we co[illegible] him upon his marriage.

Hittell vs Hittell.

Judge Mannon rendered ju[illegible] this week in the suit of Mrs. [illegible] against her husband, Franklin [illegible] Hittell for divorce. The charge in the complaint was extreme cruelty and as the case was finally submitted it was not denied, as the defendant withdrew his answer and failed to appear for trial. Testimony was taken before the Court Commissioner, and on Wednesday Judge Mannon signed the decree of absolute divorce and awarded the custody of the little son Theodore to the mother with an allowance of $15.00 per month for his support.

New Firm in Town.

Geo. E. Jamison, J. A. Jamison, Jr., and E. B. Gibson have purchased the J. P Hoffman store on State street, taking possession Wednesday afternoon. They will conduct the business at the old stand, and will also use the adjoining store room formerly occupied by Andy Gibson. The latter room will be the grocery department. We wish the new firm abundant success.

San Rafael's Firebug.

San Rafael's firebug has been at work again. The last fire was December 28th in what is known as the Williams block, the loss being $15,000. This is the thirtieth fire supposed to have been started by one or more incendiaries. William Cassiday, a young man, or rather boy, 18 years old is now strongly suspected. In fact the officers claim to have sufficient evidence to convict him.

Clerk of the S[illegible] Court Jordan has tendere[illegible] A. M. Duncan t[illegible] Clerk at[illegible]

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THE LITTLE ONES.

A Northland Story of How the Robin Got a Red Breast.

A long, long time ago there was only one fire in the northland, for at that time there were no matches.

In the northland there lived a polar bear, and he thought when the man that took care of the fire and his son died he could have the northland all to himself, because when the fire was out the people would all freeze.

At last the man got very ill, and his son had to take care of him and also tend to the fire. But at last the son got so tired that he could not tend to the fire. This was what the polar bear was waiting for, so he went up to the fire and gave it a knock with his wet paw, and he kept slapping it until he thought that the fire was out.

A gray robin was flying that way, and, hunting about among the ashes, she found a little spark of fire that the bear had not put out. Then she flew down and fanned it till the red fire was ablaze again.

It took her quite a long time to get the fire blazing again, and while she was getting the fire to go her breast was scorched red by the heat of the fire, and that is the story of how the robin got her red breast.

Easy Fishing.

There is a fish that frequents in large numbers the shallow seas off the shores on northwest America from San Francisco to Sitka that loses its life through leaping too readily. Whenever it is alarmed it bounds out of the water. Now, there are few better students of nature than the Indians of the Pacific coast, who take advantage of this foolish habit to get food without working hard for it. When they see the great shoals of fishes swimming near the surface of the water, they get out their canoes and beat the water with the paddles, uttering hideous yells the while. Terrified out of their small wits, the fishes jump up into the air and fall into the canoes by the hundred The Indians also capture them by the net and spear.

How a Boy Got Back His Ball.

Some boys playing baseball in the street knocked the ball against the window of a house and smashed a pane of glass. The ball fell into the yard, and one of the urchins started to recover it when a woman appeared and screamed:

"You boys can't have that ball! You broken one of my windows!"

[illegible] the gate pulled off his [illegible] a bow expressive of [illegible] und respect.

"[illegible] do it, lady," he [illegible] ball. See?"

[illegible] ball on the strength [illegible].—New York News.

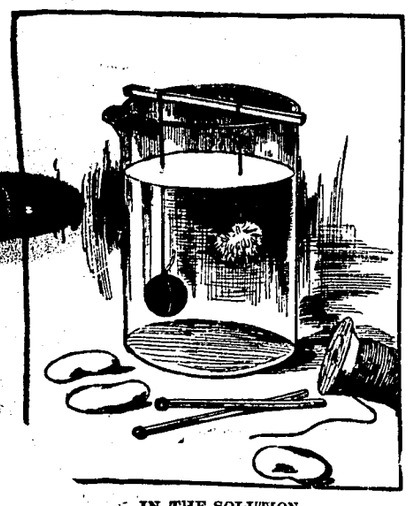
More Meals.

[illegible] I do for my little [illegible] mamma, "so that he [illegible] eat between meals?"

[illegible] meals ficker together," [illegible] young hopeful.

With Crystallization.

Make a saturated solution of common soda in water. When the crystals stop dissolving, although the water is stirred repeatedly, the fluid is ready for use. Pour the clear fluid in another glass in which you are going to try the experiment. Fasten a lima bean to a piece of cord and the other end of it to a match or small piece of wood. Tie a nonporous object—for instance, a glass ball—to the same stick and immerse both bean and glass ball in the solution. Let the solution stand, and in a little while a peculiar crystallization will form. Needle-



IN THE SOLUTION.

[illegible] sticks of soda appear on the [illegible] in and cover it completely, giving [illegible] the appearance of a porcupine. [illegible] he bean has completely disappeared, while the other object, the glass ball, has not changed at all. [illegible] he cause of the crystallization is in the porousness of the bean—that is, it absorbs the water, and the soda contained in the solution, not being able to soak into the bean, settles on the outside [illegible], forming the crystal ne[illegible] above, while the [illegible] ng porous [illegible] water [illegible] lization.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What the Wind Recently Accomplished in Michigan.

A Wheatland farmer says that upon entering his pigpen immediately after the passage of the cyclone a few weeks ago he was surprised to find what he at first supposed was a new species of swine. His porkers had been driven so full of splinters as to be scarcely recognizable.

A man sitting in a back window of his residence just out of the path of the twister saw his cows, which were grazing in a neighboring field, go sailing skyward. They landed on an adjoining farm and began grazing again. He has not yet recovered from his astonishment.

"Do you know the reason they couldn't find that piano?" asked a man in the barber shop. "I was standing in front of the hotel at Manitou Beach when I heard something that sounded like music directly overhead. I looked up and saw a piano going northward over the lake at an elevation of about 200 feet. The wind was agitating the keys, and I could distinguish the strains of 'Ain't It a Shame?' I have told a lot of people about this, but they don't seem to believe it."

The foregoing stories were gathered from reliable sources.—Hudson (Mich.) Post.

A Poser.

"Auntie, what do little boys do when they want to sit on your lap?"

Cure Worse Than Complaint.

"Mr. Fijjit suffered so much from the heat," said Mrs. Wunder, "that he had an artificial iceberg built in his house. Then the whole family sat around it and read stories of polar expeditions and were happy for a time."

"For a time?" echoed the friend.

"Yes, only for a time. You see, Mr. Fijjit happened to think of how much the ice was going to cost him, and he broke out in a worse perspiration than ever."—Baltimore American.

Ins and Outs.

The two young men reached the door at the same time.

"Is Miss Walsingham in?" they asked.

The maid looked at them and shook her head disconsolately.

"She's in to wan av ye an' out to the other," she said at last; "but the two av ye comin' together has got me so tangled I'm blest if I know which is which. But come right in, both av ye, an' I'll ask her to come down an' pick ye out."—Chicago Post.

His Opinion.

"Do you believe in woman's suffrage?"

"Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "sometimes I think it would be a convenience if the ladies could go to the polls themselves instead of giving us instructions and taking chances on mistakes."—Washington Star.

Good Business.

Mrs. Spiffins—What is your son James doing, Mrs. Van Braam?

Mrs. Van Braam—James is a pharmacist.

Mrs. Spiffins—That's fine. I see by the papers that farm assists out west get $3 and five meals a day.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

It Came With Her.

"Your husband," said the talkative man, "has such a gentle disposition. He inherited it from his mother, I suppose?"

"No," replied Mrs. Henpeck significantly, "I think I may safely say that was part of my dowry."—Philadelphia Press.

The Auto Commuter.

Summer Boarder—Is this what you call five minutes from the station?

Farmer Geehaw—Yes, sir.

Summer Boarder—How many miles an hour is that?—Puck.

Why Stop There?

"The bacillus of whooping cough has been discovered," said Tenspot.

"Now, if the germ hunters could only run down the microbe of the college yell," added Gazzam.—Judge.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Sale of Dress Goods

You will find immense cuts and reductions in our dress goods department. Prices cut almost 1-3. Remnants galore. Must be cleared out.

Shoes!! Shoes!!

We have the largest and best shoe department in Mendocino county. Lowest prices.

Our Clothing Department

Soon we will have in our spring clothing and our winter stock must go. If good quality and low prices count you will surely inspect and buy our clothes.

Bargains in mens' furnishing goods. Remember that C. Hofman is always to the front with the lowest prices and best goods.

Agents for the Standard Patterns

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Recent Additions to the Up to Date Kitchen Conveniences.

Among convenient cooking utensils offered in agateware is an egg frying pan. It is shallow and has four little depressions in it to hold the eggs, thus keeping them in shape. An omelet pan is oval, shallow and curving at the sides instead of coming straight up like an ordinary frying pan. There is a large increase in the number of nickel cooking vessels, and it is said that this material will be still more largely used in the future. A great many earthen vessels are trimmed with nickel. Special racks for holding dishcloths, saucepan lids and kitchen spoons are a convenience. A plate scraper that will aid the dish washer is a piece of rubber about two inches long attached to a wooden handle, like a miniature window cleaner. Among agateware kitchen vessels the prettiest we have seen this season were pale blue with white lining. They would look quite ornamental in a kitchen and present great advantages over the old fashioned metal vessels which had to be kept bright.—Rural New Yorker.

The One Pound Churn.

Included among the equipment for the modern kitchen is a glass butter churn a foot or so in height by means of which a pound of butter may be made in a few minutes. There would not seem to be much of a demand for such an apparatus in the city, where cream costs a good round sum, and butter, even the highest priced, may be bought cheaper than it could be made at home in the ordinary household. The greater demand is from the suburbs, and this little butter maker comes in very handy where one cow is kept and there is more milk and cream than the family requires for table and culinary use. Any one can operate the machine, and in a surprisingly short time a pound or so of butter is produced. Then in the case of invalids or delicate children fresh butter is occasionally ordered by the doctor, and this is the means of introducing the churn into city homes. Altogether it is a handy little invention.

Cement For Mending China.

This excellent method of mending French and hand painted china has been invaluable to those who have used it. I have succeeded in mending hand painted pieces and used them for years. It takes exceedingly careful handling, of course, and dainty work.

It is made—I mean the cement—by mixing together plaster of paris and a strong solution of gum arabic until it forms a thick paste. Unite the broken edges with a small camel's hair brush; put enough cement to hold firmly. Set the mended pieces away to dry. When it is necessary to wash them, do not put soap upon them, but make a warm suds of rainwater and a good soap and handle very gently; rinse in clear, warm water and wipe dry, first on an old soft linen cloth, and polish with tissue paper. Such pieces carefully handled will last you for years.—Grange Bulletin.

Tenderness of a Great Soldier.

Here is a little story which illustrates the nobility of feeling in the late General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate forces during the war of the rebellion:

It was at the close of the battle of Gettysburg. As General Lee rode from the field he came upon

"HURRAH FOR THE UNION!"

young Union soldier, a mere boy lying on the grass, wounded. The boy, though painfully hurt and unable to rise, had a spirit not to be quenched. As he recognized the Confederate uniform he raised himself upon his elbow. "Hurrah for the Union!" he cried defiantly, though with feeble voice.

General Lee got down from his horse, went over to the boy and laid his hand tenderly on his head. "I hope, my son," he said, "that you are not much hurt and that you will soon be well."

A Literal Interpretation.

At a ministers' meeting recently Rev. Dr. Rainsford was telling of the futility of trying to comfort persons in distress with Bible texts. "I had an experience in my early career," he said, "which made such an impression on me that it has saved me from many mistakes. Whenever I tried to persuade an Irish member of my flock to pay more attention to his church duties he would make an excuse that it took him all his time to earn a living and would touch my heart in his explanation of the difficulty of making money.

"But," I exclaimed, "a man does not live by bread alone."

"No, your reverence," replied Patrick, "sure he needs a bit of meat and vegetables as well."

"Since that time," said the doctor, "I have resisted the temptation to ladle out cant in place of human sympathy and concrete aid."—New York Press.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo Quinine, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Seasonable Drinks
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Best Service
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ALL ALONG THE COAST.

What Has Transpired This Week In The Fog Belt.

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

(From the Beacon.)

Born, ot Mendocino, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heap, a son.

Louie Gonsalves came up from Stanford university on Sunday's steamer and is spending his vacation at home.

Johnnie, the fourteen-year-old son of Andrew Newman, who lives near Noyo, died last Monday. The cause of his death is said to have been scarlet fever. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Professors Smith and Rockhold spent several days this week at Manchester in an effort to secure a specimen of the rare Anas Boschas, of which it is said that one or two have been seen in that vicinity recently.

Gilbert U. Dwelly, an old-time Mendocino resident, died at Hollowtree last Monday, and the remains were interred at Fort Bragg Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. S. Ross. Mr. Dwelly leaves many acquaintances along the coast who sincerely regret his demise.

The city papers of Thursday announce the marriage Wednesday in San Francisco of Wm. Wallace, jr to Miss Nellie M. Bowman, both of Mendocino.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are both well known and popular young people who have many friends on the coast who will wish them a long, happy and prosperous married life. They expect to return to Mendocino soon and will begin house keeping at once.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On last Saturday evening the retiring matron, Mrs. C. O. Packard, installed at the Masonic Hall at this place the officers for the ensuing year of Ocean View chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., namely: Mrs. J. A. Nelson, W. M; C. J. Wood, W. P; Mrs. C. J. Wood, A. M; Emily Halling, Cond; Mrs. J. Grindle, A. C; C. O. Packard, Treas; Mabel Jarvis, Secy; Mrs. Chas Gray, Ada; Mrs. Henningson, Ruth; Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Esther; Mrs. W. Heeser, Martha, Mrs. John Chambers, Electa; John Chambers, Warder; Fred Haling, Sentinel and W. Heeser, Chaplain. The installation was private but there was a large concourse of invited guests at the supper, which, with a social time was duly appreciated by all present.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

(From the Advocate.)

The company's new machine shop, blacksmith and car shops, started up Thursday. The new buildings are large and roomy, and well lighted and ventilated. The men have now a decent place to work in and they appreciate it.

Married by the Rev. R. C. McKinney, at his residence in the city of Fort Bragg, at 4 p. m., on December 18, 1902, Supt. Frank Lawrence of Willits, and Mrs. Edith Kidwell (nee Marshall) of Fort Bragg. After the ceremony, they departed for Willits, where they will make their home. May the angel of peace be their constant companion through the voyage of life.

The wholesale robbery of drunken men, which has been going on in Ft. Bragg for years, by a class of people who live on such ill-gotten gains, has at last aroused the City Council, and that body has about determined to limit the number of saloons to 20. Fort Bragg has more saloons than any town its size in the State and the number is constantly increasing. At present there are 32 saloons in town, and if reports heard on the street every day in regard to some of them are true, they are pretty tough places. The City Council also propose to make it hot for pimps and the class that comes under that heading.

For Sale.

Lot 8, block I and lots 2 and 3, block N, Ukiah North Addition. Inquire at this office.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

County Surveyor-elect H. J. Randall was up from Gualala Saturday and met his son the next morning, who arrived on the steamer to spend the holidays with his parents.

Frank Jordan, the newly elected Clerk of the Supreme Court, has appointed A. M. Duncan, of Fish Rock, one of his deputies. The selection is a good one and will greatly please the many friends of Mr. Duncan in this and Sonoma counties.

Mrs. Chas. Crispin has been very sick at her home at Manchester the past week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis and other complications. Local medical aid seems to have so far conquered this attack and we trust the lady will speedily recover from the effects.

According to the invitations issued George M. Ainslie and Miss Carrie Ella Smart were married Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents, Fremont, Washington. The groom is a well known Point Arena boy, who recently embarked as part owner of a newspaper in Fremont, and no doubt feeling the responsibility wisely selected a smart companion to share with him the joys and trials of this world. The Record extends congratulations and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie a long, happy and prosperous life.

Pretty Safe Rule To Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of a 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their begining in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all druggists for 25 cts per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid, on receipt of 25 cts, or to anybody who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and address to Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Druggist.

Point Arena Life Saving Station.

The Examiner last Sunday had the following to say about the newly completed Life Saving Station at Point Arena in this county:

The Life Saving Station which has been in course of construction for the past six months is now completed. Captain Monger, Superintendent of construction for the Pacific Coast Life Saving Service, arrived last week and accepted the work from the contractor, H. G. Rickey.

This station, one of the most complete built by the government, consists of a residence for the keeper and crew, two boat houses and a launchway.

The residence is very original in style and was designed especially for this place, being void of any projections or anything to catch the wind. The building is a frame structure and rests on a foundation of concrete. A cellar was excavated under nearly all the house. The exterior of the house is finished with shingles. The interior is finished in selected Oregon pine in natural finish. The floors throughout are oiled and polished.

The novel part of this station is the launchway, a track extending from the boat house out into the ocean a distance of 216 feet, with an incline so that at low tide the outer end of the track is three feet under water and a boat can be launched from the car at any time.

Captain H. Smith, the keeper, has arrived and the boats and crew are expected soon. Mr. Latham, one of the government's representatives who has held the station in charge since its completion, will give up the keys today.

For Sale.

Horse, buggy and harness—gentle horse suitable for ladies driving. Apply to C. F. Rednall's Harness Shop, Ukiah.

Thomas Clancy, of L19 Field, Neb. wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutriment. He says he commenced the use of this Tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the Tonic he weighed 28 lbs. more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address, Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Druggist.

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Budapest has, if not a jail de luxe, at least one with a single series of apartments lavishly comfortable. They are exclusively reserved for gentlemen duelists. Some time since, according to the Pesther Lloyd, they were the involuntary residence of Baron Bela Aczel, who had them richly furnished. To him succeeded M. Leo Lanczy, a deputy and director of the Hungarian Commercial bank. After dividing the "cell" into three sections—a bedroom, study and reception room—and holding social levees with a warder disguised in "buttons". to introduce the guests he had thoughts of installing the telephone, but relinquished them on realizing that his three days' arrest would have expired before the installation could be effected. In this duelists' limbo the charges are only light and the enjoyments many.

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Q.—We are told a member of your family was cured of a case that the doctors pronounced Bright's Disease, although it is believed to be incurable?

A.—That is correct.

Q.—Don't you think the facts ought to be known?

A.—Yes. If it will help anyone else you may say that a cure was effected.

Q.—You say physicians had diagnosed the case as Bright's Disease?

A.—Several had. They told us the condition was critical, when my brother, who had been helped by the Fulton Compound, told us of it, and I sent for it.

Q.—Was it long before a change was noted?

A.—In a few weeks the improvement was marked. The sleep was better, and there was a gradual return to health, although it was a year before we considered the cure full and permanent

Q.—Know of any other cases?

A.—Numbers of them. I'm sure I told scores about it.

Q.—Were there any failures?

A.—I know of none where it was taken in season.

Q.—Can you recall any individual cures?

A.—Several. I told an English acquaintance about it. he began to mend and ultimately recovered, and took a supply of the Compound with him on his return to England. I consider it a cure for Bright's Disease when taken in time. It ought not to be permitted to die with its aged discoverer, and I am glad to see business men are going to perpetuate it.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, $1 for the Bright's Disease and $1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

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Men's Suits

$10.00	suits,	sale price,	$7.65
7.50	"	" "	5.60
12.50	"	" "	9.50
15.00	"	" "	10.95
16.50	"	" "	12.50
20.00	"	" "	14.50
5.00	"	" "	3.50

Men's Overcoats

$7.50	overcoats,	price	$5.60
10.00	"	"	7.65
12.50	"	"	9 50
15.00	"	"	10.95
16.50	"	"	12.50
20.00	"	"	14.50

Boys' Suits

Knee pants, ages 4 to 13

$2.50	clearance	price	$1.75
3.00	"	"	2.20
3.50	"	"	2.65
4.00	"	"	3.10
5.00	"	"	4.00
6.50	"	"	4.90
7.50	"	"	5.95

Boys and Youths' Suits

Long pants, ages 11 to 19

$4.00	clearance	price	$3.10
5.00	"	"	4.00
6.50	"	"	4.90
7.50	"	"	5.95
10.00	"	"	7.50
12.50	"	"	9.50

Chiffon Ruffs

$3.50	clearance	price,	$2.25
4.00	"	"	2.50
7.50	"	"	5.00
10.00	"	"	6.00

Shawls & Fascinators

75	cents,	sale price,	55 cents
50	"	" "	38 "
25	"	" "	19 "
$1.00		" "	75 "
1.50		" "	$1.00

Ladies' Jackets

$15	jackets,	sale price,	$10.50
13.50	"	" "	9.75
12.50	"	" "	9.25
10.00	"	" "	7.50
8.50	"	" "	6.15
7.50	"	" "	5.50
5.00	"	" "	3.75
4.50	"	" "	3.50

Silk & Flannel Waists

$1.50	waists,	sale price,	$1.05
2.00	"	" "	1.35
2.50	"	" "	1.60
3.00	"	" "	2.00
3.50	"	" "	2.50
4.00	"	" "	3.00
4.50	"	" "	3.25
5.00	"	" "	3.85
6.50	"	" "	4 60
7.50	"	" "	5.50
8.50	"	" "	6 50

Fur Capes, Collarettes

$6.50	clearance	price,	$4.60
7.50	"	"	5.60
10.00	"	"	7.50
12.50	"	"	9.50
15.00	"	"	10.50
18.50	"	"	12.00
20 00	"	"	13 95
25.00	"	"	17 00
30 00	"	"	21 00

Ladies' Tailor Suits

$10.00	clearance	price,	$7.50
12.50	"	"	9.50
15.00	"	"	11.00
16.50	"	"	12.00
18.50	"	"	13.25
20.00	"	"	14.50
25.00	"	"	19.00
30.00	"	"	22.00

Silk Skirts

$10.00	clearance	price,	$7 50
12 50	"	"	9.50
15.00	"	"	10.00
20.00	"	"	12.50
25.00	"	"	17.50
30.00	"	"	21.00
35.00	"	"	25.00
40.00	"	"	28.00

Lace Curtains

75	cents,	sale price,	55 cents
$1	"	"	75 "
1.25	"	"	90 "
1.50	"	"	$1.00
2.00	"	"	1 25
2.50	"	"	1.65
3.50	"	"	2.50
4.00	"	"	2 95
5 00	"	"	3.75

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Clearance sale prices

Corset covers—10c, 15c, 25c, 49c and 75c.

Drawers—10c, 20c, 25c, 49c, and 75c.

Skirts—49c, 75c, 98c, $1.48.

Gowns—49c, 75c, 98c, $1.48, $2 and 2.25.

Napkins

50c,	sale price,	38c	per dozen
75c "	"	55c	" "
$1.00 "	"	80c	" "
1.25 "	"	95c	" "
1.50 "	"	$1.10	" "
1.75 "	"	1.25	" "
2.00 "	"	1.40	" "
2.50 "	"	1.75	" "
3.00 "	"	2.20	" "
3 50 "	"	2 65	" "

Table Linens

50	cents,	sale price,	39 cents
25	"	" "	20 "
75	"	" "	59 "
$1		" "	75 "
1.25		" "	90 "

Towels

10	cents,	sale price,	7 cents
15	"	" "	11 "
20	"	" "	15 "
25	"	" "	19 "
35	"	" "	25 "

Ladies' Wool Skirts

$12.50,	clearance	price,	$9.25
10.00	"	"	7.50
8.50	"	"	6.00
7.50	"	"	5.50
6.50	"	"	4.50
5.00	"	"	3.85
4.50	"	"	3.40
4.00	"	"	3.00
3.50	"	"	2.50
3.00	"	"	2.00
2.50	"	"	1.50
1.50	"	"	1.00

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Dennie C. Dorman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of W. G. Poage, in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated, December 23rd, 1902.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estat of Dennie C. Dorman, Deceased.

W. G. POAGE, Attorney for Administrator.

Do you want some of those beautiful and stylish Fancy Art Leather Sofa Pillows that are taking the day everywhere? You can get them at reasonable figures at the Ukiah Mercantile Co's store in Ukiah.

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We have for sale a block of stock in the PACIFIC COAST LUMBER & FURNITURE MFG. CO of Berkeley, Cal.

Company price $100 per share. Our client must have money and will sell in lots to suit at $35.00 per share. FREEMAN, PERRY & CO., 930 Market St., San Francisco

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ESTATE OF MARGARET TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Ukiah City, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 31st, 1902.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator.

WHITE & THOMAS, Attorneys for Administrator.

New Century Comfort:

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at J. R. Mathews drug store.

It is said that pretty lace curtains do more toward beautifying the home than any one thing. The Ukiah Mercantile Co. has a stylish and exceedingly pretty line. f28tf

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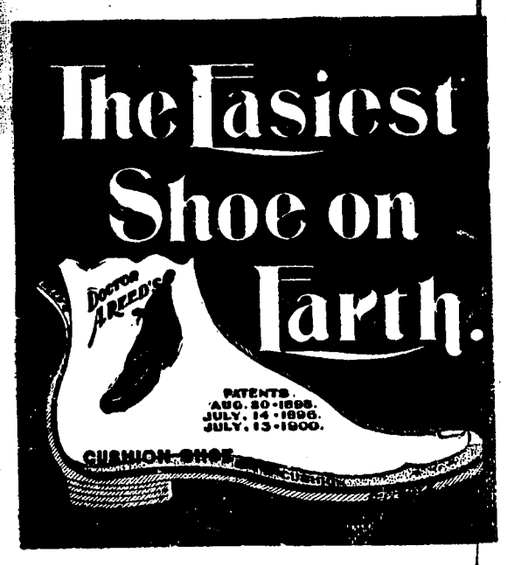

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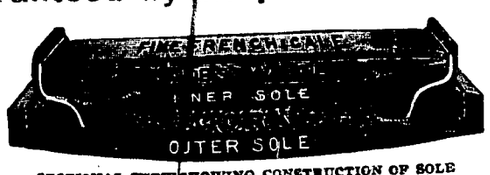

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Give Him a Trial Order

Potter Valley, Dec. 27.

The holiday season with its particular cheer and pleasures received a hearty greeting from the people of Potter valley.

Sunday evening an excellent Xmas program was rendered in the Methodist church and listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Wednesday evening the populace gathered at Grange Hall, the scene of the Xmas festivities. Two large trees laden with presents and tastefully decorated with stars, candles, popcorn, etc, stood in the front of the hall, the cynosure of every happy child's eye. An appropriate musical and literary program was rendered at the close of which Santa Claus and his wife arrived, to the delight of the children. An hour or more was spent in the distribution of presents, the happiest hour in the year to the children, whose pleasure was reflected in the faces of all present.

Thursday evening a social dance was given at the hall, and tho the night was a stormy one, a goodly crowd was in attendance. Excellent music was furnished and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Dr. Harry Wright took his departure Friday for Boonville for an extended stay. His many friends here regret to see him leave but wish him all success in his new field.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bassford of San Francisco have returned to their home after a month spent at Hotel Marders.

Walter Jones and sister returned to Ukiah Friday after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Willie Marders has been quite ill the past week but is now convalescent.

Homer Spencer of this valley and Rosa Smith of Eel river were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church Wednesday morning in the presence of near relatives. The happy couple immediately took their departure for San Francisco where they will spend a short honeymoon. Both young people are very popular and have the best wishes of the community for their happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Howe and family of Berkeley are visiting Mr. Howe during the holidays. Their many friends are glad to greet them once more. Miss Anna was one of our local teachers last year and was very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. English (nee Busch) of Redwood Valley are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hathway, foreman in J. M. Robert's store, is spending the holidays with his people in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Bernard Shaw has gone to Oakland for an extended visit.

Mr. Fowler, our popular and accomodating stage driver, is spending the week in Ukiah. Will Ousley is handling the ribbons for the present.

COMRADES.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." J. R. Mathews guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Elk, Dec. 31, 1902

The mill has shut down for the holidays, but both sides will be running soon.

The town is almost deserted, as many have gone to spend the holidays with relatives. A number have gone to San Francisco, the two most prominent being our hammerer, who is to be joined in wedlock with one of our esteemed young ladies. Under the circumstances our trustees will have to look for new material to superintend the primary department. Joy and success to them.

Our other friend arrived in San Francisco the day before Xmas. His first inquiry was of a policeman regarding the whereabouts of Jerry Hurley, formerly of Greenwood. During his sojourn he purchased a neat neck attire for his sweetheart and had it wrapped in a nice box. He then departed for home and upon his arrival was chagrined to find the box empty. He telephoned his friends to hire a detective and run the thief to earth. He also went thru a Buffalo Bill act. The other friend who accompanied us to the city, breakfasted at a restaurant, and upon leaving found he had forgotten a package. He returned but the package was gone. Quite a joke to be robbed before breakfast. Father will now have to use the old broadax, as the one lost was sent to be exchanged.

Mr Ayer has gone on a vacation, leaving in his stead a bright young substitute.

FARMER.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaint, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by J. R. Mathews, druggist.

Miss Marion Bell Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Ornbaun, and Walter G. Leroux, were married at Cloverdale on Christmas day, Rev. F. W. Crook of the Episcopal church officiatidg.

The armies of the Sultan of Morocco have been defeated by the forces of an unidentified pretender to the throne and it is likely the results will be serious.

Croup

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symtoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy.

A musicale will be given at the M. E. church, south, Saturday eve, January 3, 1903, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The program will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Clara Fine; vocal solo, Mr. Philip Joseph; piano duet, Mdmes. Gibson and Westerman; selection, male quartette; recitation, Miss Louise Ames; vocal solo, Lura Kirtley; piano solo, Kate Bartlett; vocal duet, Mrs. Carothers and Miss Ames; vocal solo Mr. Rob Thomas; piano solo, Mrs. Preston; selection, male quartette.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at J. R. Mathews drug store.

Prof. C. Adam, scientific and diplomatic palmist, medium and clairvoyant electric healer, will be at the Palace until Monday.

$10,000.00 for short loans on improved real estate—Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Company.

Professor Babcock has purchased from W. K. Dillingham, a ten acre tract of land below Ukiah.

Result of a Bargain Between a Lawyer and a Preacher.

A New York preacher was in conversation with a lawyer member of his church upon the financial rewards of the different professions. The pastor asserted that ministers received less for their work than any other class of professional men. The lawyer disagreed and remarked that the item of wedding fees alone amounted to quite a sum.

"What do you think is the average fee I receive?" asked the clergyman.

"I should call $20 a low average. I have known persons to give $100, and $50 is quite common."

"Your calculation is too high. We marry many poor people," replied the minister.

"I will give you $10 for half your next fee," said the lawyer.

"I will accept the offer," said the minister after hesitating a moment.

The next day a rough looking farmer and a blooming country maid came to the minister to be married. After the ceremony the farmer said:

"We hain't no money, but I have a nice pup here that would make a pet for your children." Then he opened a box, and out rolled a white pup. The minister could hardly contain his mirth, thanked the bridegroom and was soon on his way to the lawyer's office.

"I had no idea," said he, "that I should come to claim your offer so soon, and I should not have accepted it so quickly had I known I was to receive such an unusual fee."

"No backing out now," said the lawyer. "Here's your $10. Hand over half your fee."

The minister demurred a moment, said he would be careful about making such rash bargains in the future and then tumbled the pup out on the lawyer's desk.

"Which half will you take?" he asked.—New York Times.

A Newsboy Banker.

There is a newsboy in City Hall park, New York, who sells diamonds and lends money as a side line. Most of his customers are waiters and young clerks who want to "make a flash" on the installment plan. When he is approached for a loan, he takes the name and place of employment of his prospective customer and tells him to come around the next day. Then he investigates the credit of the applicant, and if he finds him "safe" he is prepared to do business. There are about twenty men and boys who have regular stands in the park. They average about $10 a week from the sale of papers, and many of them do odd jobs of sign polishing and porter work during the off hours, thus bringing up their incomes to $15 and more. The diamond broker, however, is the nabob of the lot.

Don't Stop Your Paper.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for 4 cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined $8 for going hunting on Sunday simply because he didn't know it was Sunday and paid $300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big American with a foot like a hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Exchange.

A Loss to Science.

A story is told of the late Professor Snell of Amherst college which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man after a good deal of hesitation and a dread consciousness of impending failure plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was, but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture, "What an incalculable loss to science," he exclaimed, with emotion, "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten!"

He Knew It.

The teacher was trying to help the boy. "Now, come, Johnnie," she said, "which is greater, two-thirds or three-quarters?"

The boy did not know.

"Oh, yes, you do," said the teacher hopefully. "Which would you rather have, three-quarters of an apple or two-thirds of an apple?"

"Two-thirds," said the boy on a guess.

"Oh, no," said the teacher hopelessly. "Why, two-thirds would be less than three-quarters."

"I know it," said the boy promptly, "but I don't like apples."

PARAGRAPHS

The Happenings of the Week Briefly Recorded.

Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents And Incidents

Get Miller's three-seated surrey for funerals. tf

C. Hofman pays the highest price for furs and hides. J17tf

Milton Mannon has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Fred Heger came up from San Francisco to spend Christmas with his parents in Ukiah.

It is said that W. J. Hildreth of near Talmage, has bot the dairy business of Wm. Stanley.

Philo Handy will take charge of the Ukiah Post Office as soon as his bond is duly approved.

Treasurer Rea went to Sacramento last week to make his settlement with the State Controller.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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Judge McGarvey left last week for San Diego, in the hope that the change of climate may benefit his health.

Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet at Santiago, has been promoted to be Chief of Staff of the Spanish navy.

Deputy Attorney General George A. Sturtevant and wife spent the holidays with Mrs. Sturtevant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fine.

M. C. Van Allen, wife and little son, departed Wednesday for Sacramento where the former has a good position in the State Printing office.

James Coughlin has assumed the business formerly conducted by the late C. E. Nutter. The Gurney will be found at the same place and the same satisfaction is guaranteed. tf

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles is at capital of China, and has been having a good time hobobbing with the Emperor, the Empress Dowager and other high officials of the Flowery Kingdom.

Something New. Something desirable and useful. What is it? Its Linoleum in floral designs. It will cost you nothing to see them. The Ukiah Mercantile Co., has the exclusive right in this territory.

Messrs Redwine & Howell have opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied as a restauraunt by E. R. Hughes on School Street. The name of the eating house is "Delmonico's and the above named caterers are prepared to furnish first class meals at all hours.

It is stated that the Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company are $90,000,000 richer than they were two weeks ago, by reason of the company's recent advance in the price of oil. As John D. Rockefeller owns two-fifths of the stock his personal profit on the advance is $36.000.000.

Rev. W. O. Waggener will begin special service at the M. E. Church South, next Sunday, which will be continued indefinitely. Preaching every night during the week, and morning and night on Sundays. The subject next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision." Presiding Elder J. E. Moore will preach on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend all these services.

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Look at the yellow tag when you come in the store, it will tell the secret.

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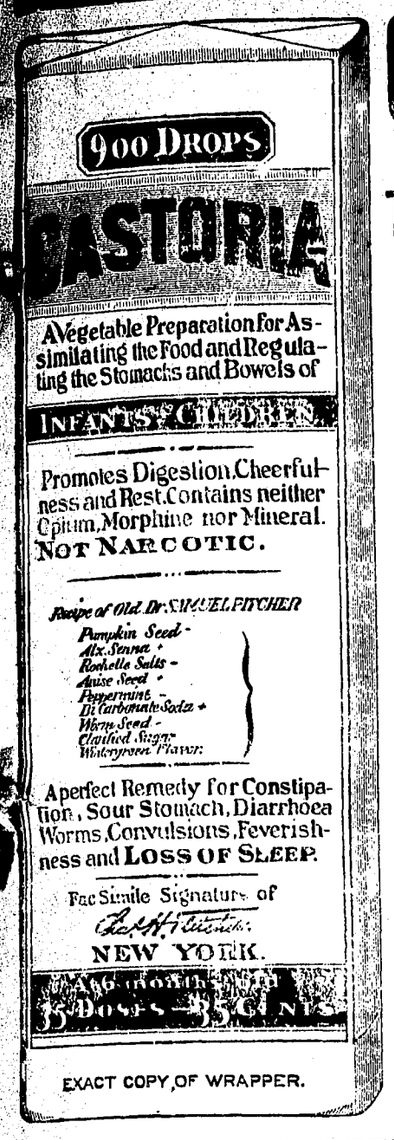

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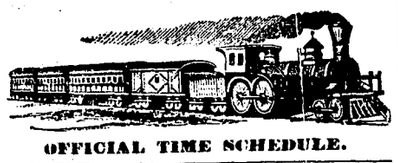

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

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Week-days.	Sun-days	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
6:00 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30PM 8:10 PM
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The Value of Condiments.

Peppers and peppery substances, salts, etc., were destined to occupy a place in the history of edible foods, a supplementary one, it is true, but no less important than the position of executive officer on a ship which has a captain in command. The normal digestive fluids furnish the means for disposing of foods taken into the system—that is, for those which are of a character necessary for the actual nourishment of the body. They do not, however, have sufficient strength to use up the superfluous matters in their ordinary flowing. A condiment stimulates the secretions of the glands and lends such an activity to digestive powers that there is a remarkable contrast between a condimental and a natural meal. Peppers are not to be recommended to any great extent, neither is common salt alone to be advised. A proper mixture of salt, pepper and celery powder makes a very good seasoning, with sufficient pungency to secure what is desired in the way of a relish.

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750 acres, 250 acres, in cultivation, 50 acres more tillable, balance timber and open hills for pasture. Tillable land fine meadow. Plenty of water to irrigate and for all purposes. Ready market at hand in logging camps for everything raised. Situated near Comptche. Apply at this office.

Wood Wanted.

At this office on subscription or advertising account. Bring it in at once.

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For Sale.

1⅓ acres of land in Potter Valley; dwelling house of five rooms; a butcher shop and livery stable, stock scales with corrals. Wind mill and tank, plenty of good water in pipes to house and barn. Property cost over $2000. Will sell for $1600. Inquire at this office.

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ZAP'S SLOW FEVER.

"Sunday Morning" Simpson and How He Got His Nickname.

Few old New England towns are without their traditions of eccentric characters, whose renown often remains locally fresh for generations. One such oddity was Zaptieh Simpson, of whom it used to be said even before he earned his nickname that if Zap Simpson liked to do anything it was nothing, and if he had any strong feelings about anything it was that he strongly objected to having his feelings stirred up.

When Zaptieh was in the prime of life he had a fever—a slow fever. It was so very slow that at last the old family physician became skeptical and made up his mind that there had long ceased to be anything the matter with his patient except that he was too lazy to admit he was well.

"I call you well now," said Dr. Pedbury, "but I'll let you laze in bed three more days if you want to. This is Wednesday. I give you fair warning, Zaptieh, you'll be downstairs on the sofa Sunday morning and Sarah Maria off to church the first time in nine weeks. On Sunday morning, sir!"

The next night the house caught fire, and it took an hour's hard fighting, with the help of half the village, to extinguish the flames. At the first alarm Zaptieh's daughter Sally ran to his room to help him dress and escape from the burning house, of which the ell where he lay had not yet caught, but was obviously endangered. He refused to budge.

"No, Sally," he drawled, with gentle decision; "I'm goin' to stay put right here. Your ma'll see to the fire, and I'm a man that don't believe in anticipatin' things. You go help your ma if you feel anyways narvis; but this is only Thursday night, and here I stay till Sunday mornin'."

There he did stay, and on the next Sunday morning he duly came downstairs and watched the churchgoers passing the window. But he seemed to have mislaid his Christian name upstairs, and he never recovered it, for he was known as "Sunday Morning" Simpson ever after.—Youth's Companion.

Why He Was Posted.

"My wife," said the man from Chicago proudly, "has one of the finest minds I have ever met."

"Indeed she has," agreed the stranger from Dakota, who had just been introduced into the club.

The Chicago man looked up sharply. There was an authoritative ring that he did not like in the stranger's voice.

"Nevertheless I must admit that she has her faults," he continued after a pause.

"Yes, indeed she has," the stranger again chimed in.

The Chicago man jumped to his feet. "See here, my friend," he exclaimed, "I should like to know by what authority you agree with me so definitely about my wife?"

"The best in the world," said the stranger simply. "I used to be married to her myself, you know."—New York Tribune.

Could Not Speak English.

One of the most common faults among those who speak incorrectly is the misuse of English prepositions. "Different from" becomes "different to" in the popular speech of England and too often "different than" in America. The New York Times mentions a queer juggling of prepositions, the achievement of two small boys.

"William," asked the teacher, "why were you absent from school this morning?"

"Oh, some un stole me coat on me."

"What's that? Stole your coat 'on you?'"

"Aw, he can't talk English," said William's brother James. "He means some un stole his coat off 'im."

Going Upstairs.

The wrong way to go upstairs, according to a physical culture teacher, is to lean over, contract the chest, hoop the shoulders and bend the whole body forward from the waist. The person who goes upstairs in this way will be exhausted at the top of even a short flight. Yet stair climbing properly done is considered a good exercise. The head should be erect, the chest expanded, the shoulders back, with no bend whatever of the body at the waist. With this poise put the whole weight on the ball of the foot and do not touch the step with the heel and note the springiness felt at every footfall.

Wine Tasters.

Professional wine tasters never swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in the mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils. The palate announces whether the wine is smooth or rough, and the sense of smell takes note of the aroma.

TRAVELERS

People who travel and are constantly on the road are very liable to have dyspepsia or some other form of "stomach trouble." They have to live as they can, not as they would. The train won't stop for them to eat, they must eat when the train stops, and in general the food hurriedly swallowed in the "ten minutes for refreshments" is of an indigestible character. It is small cause for wonder that under such conditions the stomach becomes disordered and diseased. One of the peculiar features of the times is that the scores and thousands of people who don't have to travel persist in living as if they did. They eat at home or in the restaurant as if the time for refreshment was limited to ten minutes and they were in momentary expectation of the call, "All aboard!" to break in upon their hurried meal. The very natural consequence of this way of living is to recruit the great army of dyspeptics. Dyspepsia has many stages which range from mere discomfort to utter mental misery and physical wreck. But at any stage dyspepsia is a menace to health and happiness. Ordinarily we think of dyspepsia as a disease affecting only the organs of digestion and nutrition. But as a matter of fact the disease affects the whole body. It causes physical lassitude, mental dullness and depression, headache, muscular debility and constipation or irregularity. It is one of the greatest handicaps to human happiness and usefulness the world knows.

Side by side with these facts there is another: *Dyspepsia can be cured*, has been cured, and is being cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures dyspepsia at any stage, and the only difference between the cure of an old and obstinate case of dyspepsia and the disease in its beginning, is a difference of time. It takes longer to cure a disease which has had years perhaps in which to root and a disease which has only just begun to show itself. But so uniform are the results obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it may be affirmed that in ninety-eight per cent. of cases a perfect and permanent cure will be obtained. It always helps. It almost always cures.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Commedian and Mimic, of 577 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks, and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week while playing at B. F. Keeth's Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

"Having seen the advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and being a great sufferer from the effects of stomach trouble for the past eight years, I concluded to try your medicine," writes Mr. W. A. Maxwell, of Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon. "I had tried almost every known remedy, and also consulted with the best medical skill attainable, but all without any relief. After reading one of your circulars I concluded to try one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking one bottle I felt so relieved it induced me to continue. Am now on the fourth bottle and have not had a spell of bloating or "acid stomach" (which was very painful) for the last six weeks. Before the use of your medicine I was in dread of every mealtime, for in twenty minutes after eating I would be racked with pain. Indigestion was my principal ailment, and I have been also terribly afflicted with asthma, which, I believe, was brought on through the medium of indigestion. Now, as I stated, after having used four bottles of your medicine, I have not had an attack of sour stomach or painful bloating, and my asthma has just about disappeared. In fact, I feel better now than for the last ten years."

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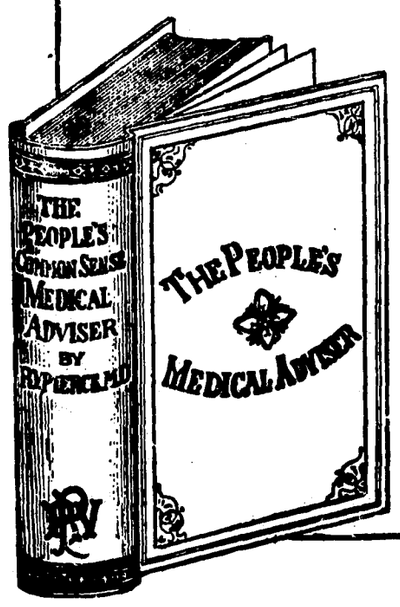

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Dated: Ukiah, Dec. 23, 1902.

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THERE is a movement on foot to call a convention to meet in Chicago in February or March to effect a national organization for the improvement of religious and moral education "thru the Sunday School and other agencies." There is no doubt that the times require some change along the lines indicated. While there are thousands of Sunday Schools in a flourishing condition from the standpoint of attendance, copious literature, money raised and general intelligence of the teachers and Superintendents, it is clear to the observant that there is something lacking in the moral training of the young. We are not so well informed as to conditions in the eastern states as we used to be, but we know that in California the lessons of morality are not taking hold of the young as they ought to, or as the facilities for moral instruction would seem to warrant. We know that there is a general indulgence, on the part of the young people of California, in acts and habits which are either plainly immoral or of questionable propriety when measured by the standard in vogue forty or fifty years ago. Not that all young people were moral then nor that all are immoral now; but in a general way immorality is not as generally detested as in the past. There is a reason for this, to be found somewhere in our system of education and it is important to learn wherein the reason lies, and to take measures accordingly in the interest of future generations. Our own opinion is that no purely ethical system will answer the purpose. Humanity is so constituted that without the restraining influence of a religion which recognizes the soul and its immortality, together with the possibility of progressive happiness in the life beyond., dependable upon right living here loosness of moral life is bound to prevail. Moral teaching, therefore, will have but little vitality, unless coupled with religious teaching, and that must begin early in life, and must be impressed with more force and explicitness than are usually found in the modern Sunday school. The time usually given to the Sunday school lesson in the class, is not more than half an hour, and most of this is consumed on a recitation of the facts of the lesson, leaving very little time for instruction by the teacher.

DAN KEVANE, Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, again appears before the public in an unenviable light. The other day Governor Gage appointed Daniel to the office of State Bank Commissioner. Under the law but one Commissioner can be appointed from one county, and as Colonel J, B. Wright of Sacramento county was already a Commissioner, appointed by Governor Gage, Kevane was clearly ineligible as he also resides in Sacramento county. But Dan, knowing that Gage would offer him the appointment, anticipated this impediment and provided for it. He retained his residence in Sacramento until the November election, voted there, and then, only a few days afterward, went down to Solano county and had his name placed on the Great Register of that county, signing an affidavit and making oath that he would reside in Solano county for ninety days immediately preceding the date of the next election and that his post office address was Rio Vista. As a matter of fact he had not resided in Solano county at all, but at that very time both his official and actual residence was, and still is in Sacramento. These facts were published in the Sacramento Bee, after a careful examination of the Records of both Solano and Sacramento counties. This is clearly a case for the Grand Jury, and if the facts are as stated, Kevane ought to be indicted for perjury. This is the same Dan Kevane who robbed the State School fund of some eighty odd thousands of dollars, by paying exorbitant premiums on county bonds, including $10,000 on $95,000 worth of Mendocino bonds. It is about time for California to emulate the example of Missouri by showing that high official position does not exempt from the penalties of violated law.

THE death of Justice Jackson Temple of the State Supreme Court, which occured on Thursday night of last week, is a distinct loss to the judiciary and bar of this State. For years he has occupied the highest place in the minds of the people, as an able and conscientious Judge, and in addition, he had a very warm place in the affections of many thousands of our citizens.

The most important and far reaching decision ever rendered by Judge Temple, was when he was Superior Judge, sitting in the Superior Court of Sacramento county, in the case of the People vs Gold Run Ditch and Mining Company. In that case, which was the second attempt of the people of the Sacramento Valley to protect themselves from destruction by hydraulic mining debris, Justice Temple boldly grappled with all the issues and rendered a sweeping decision in favor of the people and the preservation of the state's navigable streams, which has stood the test in all the Courts, state and national, up to the Supreme Court of the United States. He shirked no responsibility, invoked no technicality, but squarely met and decided every point and his decision has been an authority ever since. The case went to the Supreme Court on appeal, where it was decided Nov. 25, 1884, the Court sustaining Judge Temple on every point, tho in order to do so, that tribunal had to reverse its own ruling in the prior case of Keyes vs Little York. If Justice Temple had done nothing else to make him famous, that decision alone was enough to stamp him as one of the ablest jurists the state ever knew, and to give him a firm place in the esteem and affections of the people.

School Apportionment

School Superintendent Barbee made the December apportionment of county school and library funds this week as follows:

Ackerley, Bear Harbor, Bridgeport, Cold Creek, Cottaneva, Eden Valley, Elk, Eureka, Fawn Springs, Fish Rock, Hanson, Hayslett, Jackson, Jefferson, Laurel, Leggett, Lombardy, McKinley, McNear, Mineral Springs, Montgomery, Moody, Mountain View, Peachland, Pine Ridge, Pomo, Rock Tree, Sail Rock, Scotts Valley, Sea View, Signal, Spring Grove, Spy Rock, Summit, Sylvan, Tichenor, Tomki, Whitcomb, get each $115.20. Library $12.80.

Black Rock, Blue Rock, Buck Mountain, Cahto, Calpella, Carrol, [illegible]ar, Central, Comptche, Con[illegible] Counts, Coyote, DeHaven, [illegible], Farley, Foster Mountain, [illegible] Franklin, Galloway, Gar-[illegible] Glen Blair, Gualala, [illegible]d, Hot Springs, Indian Creek, Kaisen, Keene, Lima, Little Lake, Little River, Long Valley, Low Gap, McKay, Mill Creek, Mitchell, Myrtle, Navarro, Needle Rock, Noyo, Occidental, Ocean, Oriental, Ornbaun, Pacific, Pepperwood, Piercy, Pieta, Pine Mountain, Potter Valley, Redwood, Riverside, Sanel, Sawyer, Seaside, Sherwood, Shields, Stella, Ten Mile, Tunnel, Twin Rock, Usal, Union, Virgin Creek, Wages Creek, Westport, Wheelbarrow, Whitney, Williams Valley, Willows, Yorkville, each $144.00. Library $16.00.

Albion and Anderson, each $152.00. Library $8; Big River, $590.00 Library $50; Point Arena, Round Valley, Willits each $432.00. Library $48.00; Caspar $213.12. Lib- $23.68; Cuffeys Cove $304.00, Library $16; Fort Bragg and Ukiah, each $1390 00, Library $50; Manchester and Hawley, each $288.00, Library $32; Tanbark $47.96, Library $5.32; North Fork $27.08, Library $3.00.

Champ Clark's Letter

Trust Legislation at the Present Session of Congress — Judge De Armond's Bills

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE Republican majority in the senate appear to be determined that the omnibus statehood bill, admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, shall not become a law at this session or any other session, if they can help it, and they think they can. They have postponed its consideration until after the holidays—which is a defeat for the omnibus bill pro tanto, for every day its consideration is postponed endangers the bill itself. The opposition is almost entirely political, for the Republicans fear six Democratic senators and nine Democratic presidential electors will be returned from those states. The whole thing is a great outrage. Oklahoma contains more than a half million people. Even Arizona, which has the least population of the three, has more population than Idaho, Wyoming or Nevada; almost as much as North Dakota and Montana, which have been states for nearly fifteen years, and nearly as great a population as Delaware has, and Delaware is one of the thirteen original states. Certainly under these circumstances it is a palpable outrage to keep Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma out of the Union and in a condition of tutelage any longer; but the chances are that the Republicans will do it.

Superfluous Thievery.

O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!

sang sweet Robbie Burns, and his words ought to be full of suggestions to the Republicans who are preparing to rob Senator Henry M. Teller of his seat in the senate. They are really performing a superfluous piece of thievery. The Washington Post, independent, recently contained this editorial squib on the subject:

The Colorado Republicans have fully made up their minds to go ahead and unseat enough members of the legislature to enable them to elect the successor to Senator Teller. What are we to think of a party that will steal when it doesn't really need the goods?

That they will do their utmost to despoil the veteran and distinguished senator of his well won honors is beyond all question, for they have never yet hesitated to steal any office they could steal, from president down to constable. We have the highest authority for the statement that the leopard cannot change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin; but purloining offices to which they have no right, legal or moral, has become a confirmed habit with the Republicans. They achieved "the bad eminence" of stealing the presidency from Samuel J. Tilden, thereby robbing the American people of their birthright. They stole the first two senators from Montana, and not long since one from West Virginia. To rob Teller of his seat would be for them to pursue their usual plan.

The Bravest of the Brave.

Napoleon denominated Marshal Ney as "the bravest of the brave." If the immortal and stupendous Corsican could revisit the pale glimpses of the moon he would undoubtedly confer that title upon Dr. J. A. Norton of Ohio and Hon. William S. Cross of Oklahoma. Both of these statesmen are Democrats. On the face of the returns both were defeated for congress by a few votes. Now both are contesting the seats of their Republican opponents with about as much chance of succeeding as they have of being made grand dukes of Russia or pashas of Turkey; but their efforts to secure their rights and to sit in congress demonstrate that they possess gall in large quantities and nerve of the most marvelous sort. Do not these eminent and courageous statesmen know that it's all a Democrat who has a large and unquestioned majority at his back can do to stay in a Republican congress? Do they not know that while they are trying to break in the Republicans are hatching schemes to oust certain Democrats who were as fairly elected as any Republican in the house? How then can they hope to win? Do they expect the Republicans to render justice to them when they refuse to render it to anybody else? I would like to see Norton and Cross seated, for I have no doubt they were elected; but if they are seated I shall be greatly surprised.

Trust Legislation.

There has been a vast deal of talk against and about the trusts, much of which was never intended to eventuate in anything tangible; but there are some members of congress who were earnest in their talk and are proving it by their actions. Among these is Judge David A. De Armond of Missouri, the ranking Democratic member on the judiciary committee. It is doubtful if there is a better lawyer in congress than De Armond. He was for a long time circuit judge and supreme court commissioner. He has introduced two bills on the subject of trusts which go to the very marrow of the matter. One of them undertakes in a very unique way to prevent the watering of stocks and is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

That in addition to the grounds of bankruptcy now existing by law a corporation or association shall have committed an act of bankruptcy and shall accordingly be subject to proceedings to adjudge it an involuntary bankrupt and wind up its affairs and distribute its assets, first, whenever it shall have issued stock in excess of the fair, reasonable value of its property, or, second, whenever it shall have given or offered to any person, association or corporation any privilege, preference, advantage, facilities, discount or rebate denied to or withheld from any other person, association or corporation, or, third, whenever for a period of thirty days it shall have refused, failed or neglected to effect a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority of its employees or patrons or to enter into full and fair arbitration, or in good faith to offer to submit to such arbitration all the matters in controversy, with a view to the just and final disposition thereof, or, fourth, whenever directly or indirectly it shall have engaged in any conspiracy or entered into any combination, agreement or understanding to monopolize or aid in monopolizing any product of general utility or so much thereof as to affect injuriously the general welfare or to stifle or interfere with lawful competition or to control or affect the price of or the market for any commodity in general use or demand, or, fifth, whenever it shall have effected or attempted to effect any consolidation, combination, co-operation, undertaking or agreement with any other corporation, association or person contrary to any law of the United States or of any state in which it shall do or offer to do any business, or, sixth, whenever it shall have given false information or refused, failed or neglected to give correct information in response to any lawful official demand or inquiry or done anything designed to mislead the public as to the true condition of its affairs or the true value of its property or purposely given false information to or withheld correct information from any public officer lawfully entitled to such information or any person pecuniarily interested in its stocks, bonds, condition or business as to the matter concerning which he is thus interested.

Judge De Armond also introduced the following bill:

That all goods, wares and merchandise produced by any trust or other monopoly and all goods, wares and merchandise sold or bartered or offered for sale or barter in restraint of trade or to prevent, limit or interfere with fair competition or to control, regulate or affect prices so as to create, continue or promote monopoly shall be subject to taxation in the same amount and to the same extent as the like goods, wares and merchandise if imported into the United States would be taxed by and under the tariff laws of the country, and the tariff and internal revenue laws and the rules and regulations relating thereto shall, so far as they may be applicable, be applied and enforced in the levy and collection of the taxes hereby imposed, and the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time make and promulgate such other and further rules and regulations and require such other and further reports and returns as may be necessary or helpful in the rigid enforcement hereof, and all provisions applicable hereunder of the tariff and internal revenue and other laws of the United States, declaring and defining offenses and imposing penalties and punishments, shall be given full effect in enforcing this legislation and fully accomplishing its objects and in confiscating property and punishing offenders.

If those two bills were passed the trusts would soon be on their last legs. Whether he will be able to get them reported out of the committee remains to be seen.

Funds For Prosecuting.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of December, that eminent jurist from Georgia, Judge Bartlett, surprised the Republicans by offering an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to appropriate the sum of $200,000 for the use of the attorney general of the United States in prosecuting the trusts. There was "mounting in hot haste" and much "rushing to and fro" and laying together of heads on the Republican side, and finally Colonel William Peters Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, endeavored to take the wind out of Bartlett's sails and to seize the honor for the Republicans by "raising" the Georgian at his own game by amending Bartlett's proposition so as to apportion half a million instead of two hundred thousand; but while Bartlett accepted the Hepburn amendment, the honor of taking the initiative remained with Judge Bartlett and consequently with the Democrats. So the trust matter stands at the present writing. With De Armond's two bills enacted into laws and with the funds to enforce them and other laws on the subject, provided by Judge Bartlett's amendment, it would soon be ascertained whether trusts can be busted or not. The Democrats are doing their duty and keeping their promises.

Amazing.

I have repeatedly stated in congress and out of congress that in my judgment a good business man can take the government of the United States and run it as well as it is now run for one-half of the amount annually appropriated by congress. The loose way in which things financial are done by the government is fully illustrated by the following excerpt from the Washington Post:

In having his bill to fix the salaries of the isthmian canal commissioners referred to the committee on interoceanic canals yesterday Senator Morgan made some interesting statements about the salaries now being paid. He told the senate he had been trying for a long time to secure a statement from the government of the salaries paid to the present commissioners, but thus far had failed. He added that the best information he could obtain was that those commissioners were still on the government pay rolls for $1,000 a month each.

Senator Morgan, commenting on the remarkable situation, declared there was no provision in the bill to purchase the Panama canal as to salaries of the commissioners. The compensation to be paid was left to the discretion of the president. "If the salaries are cut down, as provided in the bill I have introduced," said the senator, "the sum being fixed at $5,000 a year, there will be less scrambling for the places." He said he favored adding to that compensation the actual traveling expenses.

The isthmian canal commissioners had received during their terms of office, and as far as he was able to ascertain they were still holding office, the sum of $265,500. "They spent, according to the testimony of Colonel Ernst," said Mr. Morgan, "two weeks in the isthmus of Panama in the month of January, during the healthful season. After that they spent six weeks in Nicaragua. They also spent some time in Paris. They had reported expenses of $1,075,000, which had been allowed and appropriated in connection with their work, $679,000 of which is for expenses, referred to in the report of the secretary of state, including the pay of employees and laborers in Central and South America."

Senator Hale inquired whether it were not possible to secure the figures, and Mr. Morgan replied that he had been unable to secure any detailed figures. He presented a telegram from Secretary Hay stating that it would occupy the entire available force of the state department for quite a period in preparing a detailed statement.

"I have been trying for months," said Mr. Morgan, "to get this information. The common report is that the commissioners are getting $1,000 a month, or $12,000 a year, for their services."

"Does the senator mean," asked Mr. Hale, "that nobody knows and nobody can find out how much these gentlemen have received?"

"I can only learn the lump sum that has been paid for employees and laborers, amounting to $697,353.63. The members of the commission have been serving twenty-nine months all told, of which only two months were actually spent on the isthmus."

Mr. Hale said it was a remarkable statement and something ought to be done to bring out the facts.

Venezuela.

We persisted in sowing the wind in the Philippines, and now we have a fine prospect of reaping the whirlwind in South America in the neighborhood of Venezuela. When we grabbed the Philippines, we gave the Monroe doctrine its coup de grace, for it has all along been perfectly apparent to all who had good sense that we cannot at the same time play the freebooter in the eastern hemisphere and the dog in the manger in the western, and that is precisely what we are attempting when we colonize in Asia and refuse the same privilege to Europe here. What's happening in Venezuela is only the beginning of what we will have to face so long as we cling to the Philippines. The rapidity with which the nations of Europe are delivering ultimatums to poor, revolution cursed Venezuela demonstrates that the assault upon her is a preconcerted arrangement to test the Monroe doctrine. If we hold on to the Philippines and also endeavor to maintain the Monroe doctrine, we will be compelled one day to fight all Europe combined, which is not a cheerful prospect surely. This Venezuelan matter may blow over. I have no doubt it will. It's only a feeler, a sort of reconnoissance in force, to find out how far they can go without an actual war with us. It looks as though we had bitten off more in Asia than we can chew.

The Department of Commerce.

It seems to be the consensus of congressional opinion that among the bills which will be passed at this session of congress is the one creating the department of commerce. Sentiment has been growing in its favor for some time. One reason for this state of affairs is that what may be considered "a straight tip" has issued from the White House that if the department of commerce is established Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou, now secretary to the president, will be the first secretary of commerce. Mr. Cortelyou is one of the most popular public functionaries in Washington, and in his difficult position, for it is a difficult position, he has discharged his delicate and multifarious duties with so much tact, patience and ability as to win golden opinions of all men. There is no one on Uncle Sam's voluminous pay roll who is brought into personal contact with so many senators, representatives, officials, private citizens and foreign visitors as the secretary to the president. If Mr. Cortelyou has ever offended any one in the years in which he has held that responsible position, I have never heard of it. That he would make a tiptop cabinet officer there can be no question.

Primary Elections.

There is an evolution in progress in this country as to the manner of nominating candidates for offices great and small. People are beginning to realize the important fact that political reform must originate in nominations, for so strong are habit, prejudice and vis inertiæ that practically everybody votes for the nominees of his own party, no matter what may be their qualifications or lack of qualifications, character or lack of character. Observation teaches that to part with one's party is a painful operation. Of course there are exceptions to this rule as to all others. The fear of being pointed to as a renegade or turncoat has held many a man to his political allegiance long after he had ceased to believe in the political tenets of his party. But all over the land there are signs that more care is to be taken to nominate good men and to ascertain the will of the people in making nominations. Evidently the old delegate convention system is in process of ultimate extinction, and it is well. It was better than no organization at all, a little better, but it is easy to manipulate and to corrupt and in its results frequently failed to represent the will of the people. The primary election is the coming system. It is being adopted in some shape or fashion nearly everywhere, and it is well. The primary gives every citizen actually what he has had all along theoretically, a voice in the state, and gives every voter at the minimum expenditure of time and money a chance to register his choice of public servants.

Champ Clark

Quick Inference.

Hassett—The way people rave over slender girls makes me tired. I think the plumper a girl is the prettier she is.

Gessett—Ah! I congratulate you, old man; so Miss Dumpling has accepted you, eh?—Philadelphia Press.

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Hardy Creek, Dec. 28. 1902

There has been some discussion about the recommendations of the last Grand Jury as to the Horticultural Commissioners. We, of this section of the county, do not know of anything they have done, or left undone, as our redwoods and pines just keep growing as they always have, without help from any one on earth. We have some fine little orchards which are nearly free from pests, so I suppose it has not been necessary for these men to visit us, but where the orchards are older and the trees become diseased, there should be capable men to see that the orchards of the county are kept in a healthy condition, and if the commissioners fail to do their duty, remove them and appoint men that will. As to the other suggestions of the Jury, we fully agree with them. There should be some power to advise the Supervisors, as they appear to have the full swing without any power to restrain them and if the Grand Jury has that power, instead of abolishing it, as was tried at the last election, it should meet at least twice a year. As to the work done for the county by the Supervisors, they should be more particular about dates and any other explanation in regard to the work they do and the money they draw from the county funds, than the law requires from other persons who present bills against the county for payment. They should see that all other acts are on record so anyone can understand, as they from their position have the county money in their hands and it should be accounted for under the same rule and law by everyone. As to withdrawing licenses from houses of ill repute, it is time to call a halt when the inmates have become so brazen and lost to self respect as some are on the coast. They appear not to care to flaunt themselves before those who should be respected and may cause some who are young and foolish to think that their life is one to be imitated, so on the whole we think the Grand Jury did well as as it brought to mind matters that appeared to be forgotten.

JAMES OSBORN,
Well wisher.

Office of Board of Health
Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 31

To the citizens of Ukiah:

You are requested by the above named Board to properly connect your premises with the sewer system of said town and to see that the premises occupied by each be thoroly cleaned and proper disinfectants used. Thus saving this board the disagreeable duty of serving individual notices, and enforcing compliance therewith. By order of the Board of Health of Ukiah City, Cal.

O. E. WILLIAMS, Pres.
Attest: E. G. Case, Secy.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains, and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by J. R. Mathews, City Pharmacy,

Archibald Yell, formerly District Attorney of this county, and State Senator for this and Lake counties, is to be Assistant District Attorney of Sacramento county.